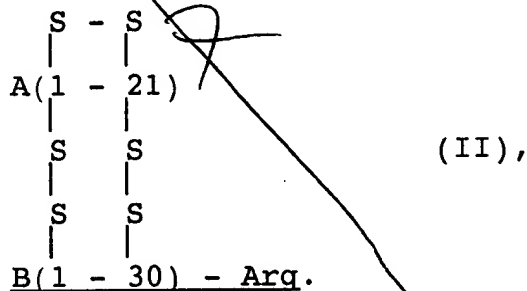
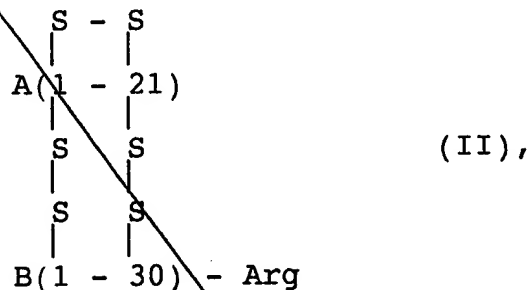


13. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim [11] 12, wherein [all of the chemical reactions] steps a and b are carried out in one vessel without having to isolate an intermediate compound of the compound of formula II



Please add new claims 14-15 as follows:

--14. A method for the preparation of the compound of formula II



in which A(1-21) and B(1-30) denote the A and B chain of human insulin and the -S-S- bridges are positioned as in insulin, using the compound of formula I, as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a) expressing a DNA molecule encoding the compound of formula I in a prokaryotic cell; b) cleaving said expressed compound of formula I with cyanogen bromide, thereby producing S-sulfonate miniproinsulin; and c) cleaving the S-sulfonate miniproinsulin with trypsin.